

Home - care training
fund application OK'd

ALBANY — An application for \$100,000 in federal funds to continue a Home Care Training Program providing employment to disadvantaged youths has been approved by the Albany City Council.

Council members gave the greenlight Monday night for submission of the CETA application which would continue the present program through 1978-79.

Selected young people, ages 16 to 21, would be paid about \$4.50 per hour to receive instruction and pursue work experience in personal care, "health monitoring," nutrition planning, companionship, contacting service delivery agencies, budgeting and first aid.

Their functions would include household chores, cooking and running errands, according to City Administrator William Haden.

Four groups of about 10 youths each would be involved in succession during the year.

The home care services would be received by about 20 senior citizen households in Albany. Many of the participating youths are on welfare.

In other business, the council:

—Approved a contract by which several firms will be hired for analysis of plans for Gateview condominiums Phase II, including about 480 units additional to the 482 units already constructed under Phase I. The firms will be paid from fees paid to the city by the developers.

—Expressed doubts about the high cost of becoming a "host city" for the Veterans Day Parade, to be held Nov. 11. The fee is \$1,500, plus other costs. The council's budget committee will examine a proposal submitted by the County Veterans Day Commission.

—Announced that a Candidates Night will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday at St. Alban's Church, Albany. The election is April 11.

—Approved a variance by which Douglas Walker can construct an addition over his garage at 817 Solano Ave. although the new work would extend into the sideyard beyond zoning limits.

—Worried about the city street sweepers inability to sweep where parked cars bar the way.

—Received complaints that the south end of Pierce Street, at the freeway on and off ramps, is dangerous due to lack of drivers' visibility.

The Times
recommends

In Tuesday's Albany election The Times recommends:

- FOR CITY COUNCIL
Louis George
William Lewis
- CITY ATTORNEY
Lawrence Saler
- CHIEF OF POLICE
James Simmons
- SCHOOL BOARD
No recommendation

Marin School may receive
special state planning grant

ALBANY — Marin School may be eligible for a special planning grant from the California State Department of Education to be used to improve the instructional program of the fourth and fifth grades.

To be eligible to receive a planning grant, the parents of Marin School must meet in public to elect five parent representatives to a "School Site Council" which must then recommend to the Albany Board of Education that an application for Marin be forwarded to the State Department of Education. The School Site Council must be composed of at least: 1 principal, 3 classroom teachers elected by teachers, one other personnel (e.g. counselor) and five parents (not employed by the school district) elected by parents.

"Marin School was previously awarded Early Childhood Education funds for the Kindergarten through third grade levels, and the planning grant would extend features of the successful Early Childhood program to grades four and five," Richard Rosenquist, assistant superintendent announced today.

"If Marin is granted an award, the faculty and parents would have approximately \$17,000 of new dollars to apply to the fourth and fifth grade program during school years 1978-79 and 1979-80," he said.

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'Crowded'
school
ballot

ALBANY — A crowded field of eight candidates for three openings on the Albany school board results from a new Albany Charter provision limiting incumbents to two four-year terms.

Three incumbents are forced to retire this year, leaving the way clear for newcomers.

It is possible that all five board members will be new within two years, due to the charter revision.

In fact, the present board is worried about continuity. There have been discussions about proposing another charter revision which would set a two-vacancy limit to each election.

Whatever the outcome, three new board members will be elected April 11, replacing veteran incumbents Robert Nehls who served 16 years and Robert Chin and Jack Rosano, both with eight years service.

The candidates:

—Bonnie Cediell of 1071 Peralta Ave., a part-time teacher and homemaker.

—Michael Michell of 1143 Garfield Ave., a UC San Francisco police lieutenant.

—Kay Rabin of 738 Madison St., a homemaker and school volunteer.

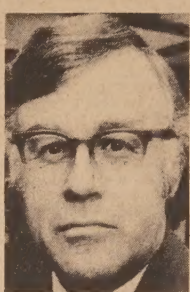
—Debbie Rosano of 1013 Talbot Ave., a medical

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Five in race for
two council seats



LOUIS GEORGE



CLAYTON BERLING



RAY BIETZ

'Vital
issues
lacking'

ALBANY — Five candidates are competing for two four-year city council terms in the April 11 municipal election that most residents hope will mark the end of years of community dissension and council bickering.

All candidates are plagued by a lack of compelling issues in the aftermath of a long-running controversy which ended with the recall of two incumbents last November.

Most likely victors will be either two "moderate" short-term incumbents who won in the February election completing the unexpired terms of the recalled councilmen or else two "liberal" challengers who lost in February but are jointly campaigning as a "viable alternative."

The incumbents are Louis George, a local businessman, and William Lewis, Sr., a federal government official, both of them having been big winners.

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Heated contest
for city attorney

ALBANY — The Albany city attorney's race would be considered the "main bout" if points were awarded for the number of verbal blows landed during April 11 election campaigning.

Veteran City Attorney Larry Saler, 56, is seeking his fifth four-year term, running on the basis of his stated expertise in complex and specialized municipal law, telling voters, "I've done a damn

good job for the city."

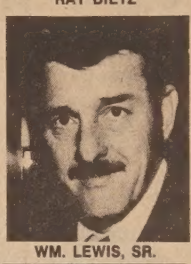
Attorney Robert Zweben, 32, former administrative law judge with six years of private practice, is claiming that Saler provided the city council with bad advice during Albany Hill and city dump deliberations.

Saler retorts that he has been successful in winning victories for the city in past litigation, adding that much of the criticism is "unfair" since he cannot reply due to ethical rules relating to current litigation.

Zweben persists, alleging that Saler erred in advising the council regarding former councilman Hubert Call's conflict of interest in a land sale to the city and in the council's 20-year contract with the Albany city dump operator. The latter is still under litigation.

The "maze of litigation" involving the city in recent years is Saler's fault, says Zweben.

Saler at a recent candidates night expressed disappointment in the tone of the campaign, calling Zweben's allegations "Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)



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AUSD slates
public hearing

ALBANY — A public hearing which will allow residents of the Albany Unified School District to express their ideas on improvement of the education programs and on the Albany High School site-selection progress will be conducted April 12, at 7:30 p.m., in the Albany High cafeteria.

Police Chief
Jim Simmons
unopposed

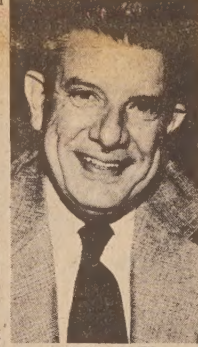
ALBANY — The April 11 municipal ballot will include the name of incumbent Police Chief James Simmons although he has no opponent, and a charter amendment which would allow police and fire employees to live further away.

Simmons is seeking re-election for the second time, having been appointed to the top job after the retirement of Chief Ralph Jensen and nine months later in 1974 elected over two challengers.

Married, with two children, Simmons has been with the Albany Police Department for nearly 19 years and a city resident for 22 years.

He was a sergeant when he received the interim appointment from the city council.

The charter amendment would allow police and fire department personnel to have their homes anywhere within a 35 miles radius of the city. The present charter limit is 15 miles.



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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS:

For the past 16 years, I have been up-front and on the firing line. I have handled all "hot potatoes" and never ducked a tough issue, and there have been many.

Now you are faced with the decision to retain me or vote in someone who has no municipal law experience, who has an office out of the City and County, and doesn't even pay a City business license. His City involvement was limited to being a Gleason appointee for a time.

I ask that you sincerely compare qualifications, experience, total civic commitment, military service in World War II, and dedication to the office and to the City. Vague "sweet talk" and omnipotent conclusions are no substitute for a proven track record.

In addition to dealing with all the many facets of municipal law on a day-to-day basis, major projects requiring legal work have been accomplished. These include, but are not limited, Buchanan Street extension and overpass, new Civic Center, undergrounding of utilities, new street lighting projects, beautification project, acquisition of 10 acres of valuable park land on the Hill, acquisition of Middle School Park, self-insurance program that saved the City \$150,000 its first year, border-to-border park along BART, continued development of the waterfront, General Plans, Senior Center, and Home Improvement Program.

It is unfortunate that my opponent has resorted to tactics that are not consistent with the professional office, nor in the City's best interests. For some illogical reason, my opponent feels that 16 years of specialty experience is a detriment. Is this the way "YOU" feel about your work?

It should be remembered that policy and decisions on same are made by the Council, and the City Attorney must carry them out. Recommendations and advice are not always followed, which is their prerogative. Sometimes litigation results. Anyone who says this can be avoided is not facing facts.

I believe that I have served this City long and well during many controversial times. I would like to continue and elicit your support.

Committee to Retain Lawrence D. Saler, City Attorney, 1248 Solano Avenue, Albany, CA.

ATTORNEY

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"unfair and misleading" and his tactics, "and demeaning, not on a professional level."

With this, courtroom decorum was forgotten. Zweben countered, "When it gets too hot in the kitchen — leave!" — paraphrasing the late President Harry Truman.

Saler then advised his opponent, "But don't throw a gallon of gasoline on it!" Zweben is critical of the city dump contract currently under litigation because of its length (20 years) and its terms, including three-percent of the dump revenues going to the city compared to 23 percent of the Berkeley city dump revenues earmarked for that city, up to 75 percent when revenues exceed \$500,000.

While Saler emphasizes legal expertise based upon experience, Zweben calls for a "fresh approach."

Both men are proud of their backgrounds.

Saler won election as city attorney in 1962, succeeding Robert Foley, and had been unopposed for re-election until this year.

Married, with five children, Saler is a business administration graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and has a law degree from Hastings Law School. He passed the state bar exam in a year when it was so tough that complaints were widespread, Saler says.

He is a member of the State Bar Association, past president of the Berkeley-Albany Bar Association and a member of the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers, the city attorney's division of the League of California Cities and local organizations including the YMCA and Lions Club.

Zweben, a local resident since 1971, married with one child, is a graduate of Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass., with a law degree from George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.

Zweben has been in private law practice, was an administrative law judge for the Agricultural Labor Relations Board in 1977 and earlier worked with Contra Costa Legal Services.

He formerly was an instructor at the University of California Extension and during his law studies held a fellowship with the Ralph Nader Center for the Study of Responsive Law. After graduation, Zweben was a draft law seminar instructor at the University of Michigan Law School.

He is a member of the bar associations of both California and Michigan.

In Albany Zweben has been a member of the city's Human Relations Commission and Traffic and Safety Commission.

Redwood Empire

SAN FRANCISCO — The 1978 edition of the Visitors' Guide to the Redwood Empire is ready for mailing to prospective vacationers in the region from San Francisco north into Oregon. The 48-page booklet contains maps, lists of places to see and things to do; motels, resorts and restaurants in an area larger than many States.



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SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

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assistant.

—Daniel Saulsbury of 1003 Peralta Ave., a petroleum chemist.

—Jean Tenret of 623 Cornell Ave., an architectural associate.

—Peggy Thomsen of 757 Pierce St., a homemaker and substitute teacher.

—William Wagner of 504 Carmel Ave., a high school teacher.

Most of the candidates have been campaigning with a back-to-basics theme, taking special in-

terest in the AB 65 state-funded project for improving programs at Albany High, discipline in schools, the impact of the proposed Jarvis-Gann tax reduction initiative on the June 6 ballot and school district finances.

During recent candidates nights, three candidates have admitted that they have a "conflict of interest" since a spouse is employed by the local school district. Ms. Thomsen's husband is an Albany High teacher. Tenret's wife is a Title I and ECE program assistant. Saulsbury's wife is part-time administrative assistant.

All three indicate they are advised by school officials and county counsel that they are eligible to run for the board if they make proper disclosure of their indirect income from the district, also including real estate and other financial interests which might be related to district operations.

Beyond that, it is the board member's responsibility to abstain from voting on budget, salary or other matters which might involve those special interests, according to their legal advice.

Another candidate, Ms. Cediel, is a part-time teacher at Albany Adult School and she says she will resign if elected.

Wagner is a Richmond High School teacher and an official in a Richmond teacher's union, but this does not come within the legal definition of conflict of interest, Wagner indicates.

Ms. Cediel, 35, has been a local resident for nearly five years, is married with two children, having a bachelors degree from the University of California, Berkeley, in Spanish and a secondary teaching credential. She is an active member of the English Teachers Association.

Michell, 34, has been an Albany resident since 1971, is married with two children, with an associate of arts degree from Merritt College and a bachelors degree from UC San Francisco. He is a member of the Cornell School Citizens Advisory Committee.

Ms. Rabin, 35, has been a local resident for six years, is married with three children, having traveled widely before settling in Albany and becoming involved in school volunteer programs. She is vice president of the High Academic Potential Program.

Ms. Rosano, 20, is single, a local resident for 15 years and the daughter of retiring incumbent Jack Rosano, with two associate degrees in business and medical assisting from Alameda College. She was active during her years in Albany High, having been the first student representative to the Albany board.

Saulsbury, 50, has been an Albany resident for nine years, is married with three children, having two bachelors degrees, one in chemistry from Florida Southern University and the other in biology from

the University of Maryland. He is a supervisory committee member of the federal credit union of his petroleum firm employer.

Tenret, 48, has lived in Albany 12 years, is married with three children, having a bachelors degree in architecture from the Netherlands. He was president of the Middle School PTA in 1974 and is active in many other groups including the Committee for Minimum High School Graduation Requirements.

Ms. Thomsen, 38, is a

16-year resident, married with three children with bachelors degree in social sciences and masters degree in education, Fresno State College. She was listed in the Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, holds teaching credentials and is active in many organizations. She is president of Middle School PTA and past president of Vista School PTA.

Wagner, 36, has been a local resident since 1972, married with one child, having a bachelors degree from UC Berkeley, political science, and a masters degree also in political sciences from San Francisco State University. He holds teaching and administrative credentials and is past president and current treasurer of the Richmond Federation of Teachers.

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challengers are Ray Bietz, an attorney, and Clayton Berling, an insurance agent and publisher. Their joint campaign has focused on future development densities and their "defense of the neighborhoods."

The fifth candidate is Dr. Michael Sonleitner, an Albany optometrist who has been conducting a low-budget, low-key campaign.

The ballot will actually have seven names, including two candidates who withdrew, throwing their support to Bietz and Berling.

They are Robert Good, a university teacher, and

Andrew Heffernon, a high school teacher.

Actually, Heffernon won more votes than either Bietz or Berling in the February election. Good placed sixth behind Bietz and Berling.

It is believed that the main unsuccessful candidates talked it over, agreeing that too many candidates was the problem in an election where the support of the Albany Recall Committee was focused upon George and Lewis.

Both Heffernon and Good were pursued to withdraw in favor of Bietz and Berling, clearing the way for a greater concentration of "liberal" votes of those preferring the "viable alternative."

Although there was no announcement that promises were made, Heffernon recently appeared unexpectedly before a mystified and astounded Candidates Night audience, sitting with the candidates, answering questions and announcing his plans for

running in the election two years hence.

Dr. Sonleitner, 31, less well-known than the four main contenders who gained public exposure from the February campaign. Sonleitner has been an Albany resident since 1973 and holds a doctor of optometry degree from the University of California, Berkeley.

He took no position during the recall election, though he states his belief that it should not have been held "so close to the regular election." George and Lewis supported recall effort while Bietz and Berling opposed it.

The winners on April 4 will begin four-year terms following the regular terms of Councilmen Gleason and Fat Grillo who were recalled in November and replaced by George and Lewis, elected to complete the 1977 terms.

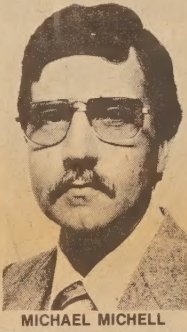
Continuing on the council are Mayor Joyce Jackson, Vice Mayor Lewis Hume and Councilman Robert Luoma.



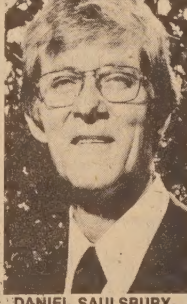
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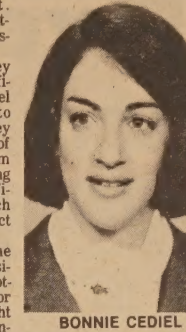
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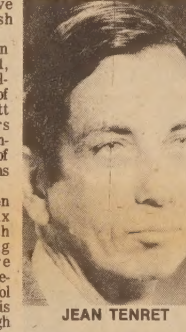
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Building costs rise 13.4 percent in 1977

SAN FRANCISCO — The cost of building a three-bedroom home increased 13.4 percent in the San Francisco Bay Area in 1977, according to a quarterly study by Bank of America.

The bank found that constructing a "standard quality, semi-custom" house cost \$49,532 at the end of December, compared with \$43,660 a year earlier. The study does not include the cost of land, or indirect costs such as taxes, interest and property insurance.

The new figure represents a 1.4 percent increase from the \$48,830 total at the end of September, 1977 — the smallest quarter-to-quarter gain since the bank began the current study in mid-1975.

The study is prepared by the bank's appraisal department.

partment, based on interviews with subcontractors and materials suppliers in Bay Area counties.

The house plan used to price building costs includes a main building with 1,570 square feet of living area, a two-car garage of 446 square feet, and patios, driveways and walks covering a total of 837 square feet. The house contains three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen, family/dining room and laundry room.

Leading components of the overall cost of \$49,532 were: overhead and profit, 12.9 percent; rough lumber, 11.2 percent; carpentry (both rough and finish work), 9.7 percent; plumbing, 7.4 percent; roofing, 7.1 percent; stucco, 4.8 percent; cabinets and counter tops, 4.6 percent; gypsum wallboard, 4.1 percent.

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Albany Senior Center News

By STEPHANIE FALLCREEK, MARTY ROSMAN

TODAY—Adult classes continue during the spring quarter (call the center at 644-8500 for details). Roast leg of pork is on the menu for the 4 o'clock dinner, with accordion music afterwards by Mr. Pazzo.

THURSDAY—Bingo at 10:30, followed at 11:30 by community singing of old favorites. Bring a bag lunch and attend the monthly business meeting at noon. Card games during the afternoon. Beef burgundy for supper, with entertainment by the First Corinthian 13th, a singing group from Albany High School.

FRIDAY—Sue Altenbach's exercise class starts off the day at 8:30—stretch and limber into spring with Sue! Special Note: Last chance for income tax aid at the center—Sam Dows' consultants will help with return forms and questions from 9 to 12. The art class starts at 10 with Gloria. Bag lunch, then the bridge party starts at 12:30. The dinner features breaded fish.

SATURDAY—A full day of activities today, starting with the stitching group at 9:30 (new instructor Bar-

bara Barrett is helping with embroidery). Leo Vuosalo's Cultures and Countries class starts at 9:45, followed by bingo at 11:45. Dance, dance, dance with Jean and Myriam from 2 to 5, then on later to the "Senior Prom," the weekly dance starting at 8 p.m. at Marin School, Marin and Santa Fe avenues—red-hot live band and refreshments, \$1.50 donation.

SUNDAY—Quiet activities at the center today, such as cards and games, conversation over a cup of coffee, etc. Dance practice next door from 2 to 4 with Myriam. The center is open until 5.

MONDAY—Creative writing with Marcy starts at 9. Edna's watercolors group meets at noon. The monthly library film program starts at 2—documentary films are featured today. Starring on the menu this evening is spaghetti with meat sauce. Contractor Dick Hamlin will speak at 4:15 on home construction and addition contracts and problems.

TUESDAY—The needlecraft group meets at 10, including those who would like to work on bread jewelry with Pearl Cook (try this interesting and creative activity!). Bag

lunch at noon, then attend Sue's other exercise class at 2 and keep those vital juices flowing! We'll have corned beef tonight for dinner.

Upcoming trips include Marine World in Redwood City on May 5, \$5.50 (bag lunch or buy it there). The animal and other shows are billed as "sensational"—sounds like fun!

We're off to the new MGM Hotel in Reno on a May 21-22 overnight jaunt. Reservations \$27.50, with a superb bonus of \$35.

Application forms for the free legal service for seniors program are available at the front desk. We need more of these to be filed, so that we can obtain this valuable service for Albany seniors. All older Albany residents are urged to submit the simple application form.

A copper

More than 100 years ago, a penny was often called a "copper." National Geographic reports that a penny is actually 95 percent copper and 5 percent zinc, and that it is worth roughly two-thirds of a cent,



"TELL 'EM I TOLD YA" — George Francis (left) indulges in a little track gossip with Ginger Drozda (center) and Joan Battles as all three prepare for their roles in "Auxiliary Day at the Races", being staged by the women's division of Post 292, American Legion, April 14. George, of course, will run the Friday event; Ginger, as chairman, is organizing the "Day",

and Joan and her husband, Olen, are grooming their George for the meet. The eight-dollar tab for reservations includes admission and a buffet luncheon in Golden Gate Fields Turf Club. Proceeds of the benefit will go to the Auxiliary's child welfare and community service projects. Tickets may be obtained by calling Chairman Drozda at 526-5667.

UC hosting Pacific Coast Collegiate Jazz Festival

BERKELEY — Big bands, jazz combos, and clinics are all part of the musically stimulating and educationally rewarding Pacific Coast Collegiate Jazz Festival to be held on the U.C. Berkeley campus April 21 and 22. In the four years that the festival has been hosted and produced by the U.C. Jazz Ensembles, the PCCJF has rapidly gained recognition as the largest and most prestigious collegiate jazz festival in the western United States.

This year's exciting festival includes music clinics and lectures by major artists and performances by over 80 college big bands and jazz combos. Clinics will be conducted by such prominent artists as Bobby Shriver, Mark Levine, Ed Shaughnessy, and Pepper Adams. At the midday lunch break the PCCJF, courtesy of Musicians Local 6, will be offering free noon concerts: Listen featuring Mel Martin on Friday and Ellis Island on Saturday. A sight reading event, scholarships for performers, and exhibits by local vendors all add to the festival atmosphere. Daytime events will take place from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. A two-day pass good for all festival daytime activities in Zellerbach Auditorium and five other campus locations is \$2.

To top off the festival, the Saturday Night Command Performance at 8 p.m. features the top collegiate big bands and combos in the western United States plus a special

guest appearance by "Tonight Show" drummer, Ed Shaughnessy. Also, in association with the Committee for Arts and Lectures, the Pacific Coast Collegiate Jazz Festival will present Friday night at 8:30 p.m., live in Zellerbach Auditorium, the Toshiko Akiyoshi-Lew

Tabackin Big Band. Ideal for professional and aspiring musicians alike, young or old, the festival provides an excellent opportunity for prospective students to compare and contrast schools they might one day wish to attend.

Saturday evening PCCJF Command Performance Tickets are \$3. Ticket prices for the Friday evening Akiyoshi-Tabackin Big Band concert are \$7.50, \$6.50, and \$5.50. All tickets may be purchased in advance through all BASS ticket outlets. Readers desiring additional information, call (415) 642-5062, or write U.C. Jazz Ensembles, 91 Student Center, Berkeley, Ca. 94720.

Jogging class for women is organized

ALBANY — "Women On the Run," a fitness program which includes jogging classes for women, will begin a six week session in Albany April 17. The course was developed by Mary Healy, "and is designed to fit the specific needs of a wide range of abilities and stages of conditioning," Ms. Healy said. The Level One class for women who want to start jogging will meet on the footpath at the corner of Masonic and Solano at 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday and at 10 a.m. and noon on Tuesday and Thursday. Readers desiring additional information may call 457-7809.

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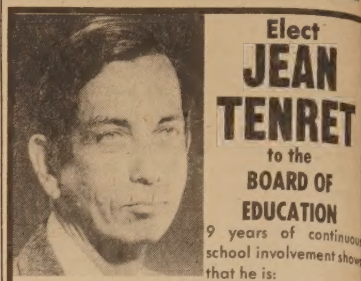
The Ecology Center, the Bay Area's first environmental information center, has lost its lease and is seeking help and donations.

The center, which operates many projects, including a library, a switchboard, and curbside newspaper pickups, has moved from Allston Way and Oxford Street to 2701 College Ave. near Derby Street. The scheduled opening is April 15.

The center is seeking donations of money, paint, and building materials. They also need volunteers to help unpack almost 9 years of records and books.

All donations are tax-deductible. Donations may be sent to Moving Fund, Ecology Center, 2179 Allston Way, Berkeley, 94704. For more information about volunteering, call 548-2220.

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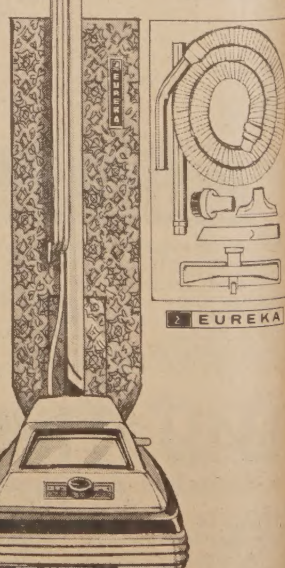
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Albany Times Mailbag--letters from our readers

Editor:

Dear Sir:

I wish to express my appreciation to the Albany planning staff for the excellent job just completed on the zoning ordinance. Since the adoption of the general plan in 1975 the commission has been reviewing the ordinance to achieve conformity. The commission has developed several sections: Signs, Design Review, Albany Hill Specific Plan, Home Occupations. It remained for the staff to adopt a suitable format and incorporate all the details prescribed by the general plan. The draft ordinance has just withstood the test of public hearings. It will be in the hands of the council next week.

The draft ordinance will not be a strange document to the council because all members have joined with the commission in seven or eight tedious work sessions. Every section of the draft has been examined in detail. The initial drafts have seen innumerable revisions. This draft will go to the council with changes recommended as a result of the commission public hearings, and will meet many challenges in hear-

ings to be conducted by the council commencing April 26. In general, this is a good ordinance. It is what the people of Albany have asked for in dozens of public hearings--beginning with the general plan.

Since the zoning ordinance will be the first major consideration for council, following the April 11 election, it is fortunate that members of the council, especially Lou George and Bill Lewis, have participated extensively in the preparation of the final draft. I sincerely hope that the citizens of Albany will continue this fine group in office for the ensuing years. A new ordinance needs understanding.

Samuel R. Dows
Chmn., Planning
Commission

Editor:
Dear Sir:

I appreciate Mr. Bandvik's concern expressed in his letter to the Times last week about employees and employees' spouses running for the school board. I would like to put some of his fears to rest with a few facts.

My wife's job as ECE program assistant at

Marin School depends solely on extra funds from the state ECE program. These funds come in a fixed amount and are over and above the district budget. They may not be considered in any contract negotiations. Further, my wife is a parttime classified employee, not a teacher. The certificated staff's (teacher's) contract and the classified employees' contracts are negotiated entirely separately. The classified employees are further divided into two categories, each with its own contract and separate negotiations.

As you can see, there are very few instances when I could not be part of any negotiations or budget considerations.

Sincerely,
Daniel Saulsbury
School Board Candidate

Editor:
Dear Sir:

The voters of Albany should not be misled by Mr. Turner's defense of his good friend and my opponent, the present city attorney, Mr. Saler gave advice to the city council in 1973 essentially indicating that the proposed land sale was legal. He neg-

lected to say there was a possibility that the sale was illegal under Government Code Section 1090. I believe the city attorney's advice was inappropriate. Judge Kroninger's memorandum of decision also contradicts Mr. Turner. Voters who are interested should check the court's record.

Mr. Turner conjectured as to my qualifications for city attorney. Mr. Turner has no specific knowledge of my qualifications and has never discussed my background with me. His statements are designed to create false impressions of my background and my campaign supporters.

The voters will receive my brochure listing my qualifications. I am running an independent campaign. I have reached out to all citizens regardless of their position on issues such as the recall and have welcomed support from any person who expresses an interest in my candidacy.

I offer to the voters a choice on April 11 for a new, independent city attorney with a fresh approach to our city's legal problems.

Robert Zweben
Candidate for
City Attorney of Albany

Editor:
Dear Sir:

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Albany Fire and Police departments for their prompt, efficient and courteous assistance during a recent family emergency.

Gratefully,
Alfred Mulera Family

Editor:
Dear Sir:

Zweben continues his diatribe of distortion, deception, and untruths with reckless abandon.

He says he is independent yet he mouths the words, phrases and subjects of Griffin and Gleason and their supporters. A check of their residences and contacts show that to a person they support him.

He tries to equate a contract for reclamation of submerged lands, involving diking, sealing, rip-rap work, dewatering, select material filling and many other activities, with one for a garbage fill on already reclaimed land. He completely ignores the relative rate structures and the fact that it is the public who pays all monies the city may gain from such operations.

He advocates a change for change sake with no concern for the career of the person who has devoted 16 years of conscientious service to the city. This advocacy is pushed by his backers Griffin and Gleason.

He cites experience competence and integrity as reasons he should be supported yet he has no municipal experience and has done nothing to demonstrate his competence or integrity.

Voters should think carefully then I am sure you will vote to continue the dedication, mature judgment and years of experience in the city attorney position available through Larry Saler.

James B. Turner

Editor:
Dear Sir:

Mr. Bandvik's concern about school board candidates who have either direct or indirect employment ties with the Albany schools is understandable. In accordance with the Education Code and the Political Reform Act of 1974, the fact that a spouse of a candidate is employed by the school district does not preclude that person

from becoming a candidate or from serving if elected.

It is a matter of law that an individual cannot be employed by a school district and, at the same time, serve on its board of education. Only one of the eight candidates to the board is currently employed by the school district and, if elected that person would immediately resign the position.

Any candidate for any office has the potential for a conflict of interest on certain subjects that may come before him or her; however, the Political Reform Act of 1974 governs the action as well as the disclosures required of elected officials.

The school district budget is a line item budget and any member who could have a potential conflict on any individual item could abstain from voting on that specific item and state publicly the nature of the possible conflict. Likewise, any member who may have a potential conflict on any other matter, such as contracts, real estate, insurance, etc., would have to abstain.

Joe B. McBride

Editor:
Dear Sir:

This is just a guarded word with reference to the "Hill" lawsuit wherein my opponent for the city attorney position is attempting to create a destructive issue.

No judgment has been entered in this lawsuit as yet, and a further hearing is scheduled on April 14, 1978, to settle facts of this case. I do not intend to make any statements that could jeopardize any party at this time and my opponent should know that an attorney of record is not in a position to make comments that could jeopardize any party while the proceedings are pending.

The memorandum of decision makes no reference whatsoever to the statements raised by my opponent.

While he may feel, by his conduct, that he is gaining some votes thereby, his statements at this point can only be a complete disservice to the city and not in the city's interests.

Lawrence D. Saler

California Street cable line marks 100th year

SAN FRANCISCO — Free rides on the California Street cable car, the world's oldest operating cable car line, will be offered to the public during the two-day celebration honoring the line's 100th anniversary. The rides, courtesy of BankAmerica Travelers Cheques, will be sponsored Sunday and Monday, April 9 and 10, as part of the many activities featured.

On April 9, a free band concert, planned by Cable Car Friends, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., will be held in the Embarcadero Plaza near the California and Market Street terminus. Also, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., docents from the Pacific Coast Chapter of the Railway and Locomotive Historical Society will host guests at the Cable Car Barn and Museum at Washington and Mason Streets.

The historic display will include photographs, equipment, and memorabilia of the California Street line. A giant cake observing Cal Cable's 100th birthday will be served. A walk along the historic points of the line will be outlined by Margot Patterson Doss for those who prefer a pace slower than the 9 miles-per-hour of the California cable car.

April 10, will feature civic ceremonies in the new Robert Frost Plaza at the foot of California at 10:30 a.m. Iron Horse Car No. 60 will clang merrily to the spot, restored and sparkling with shiny new paint.

A civic luncheon at noon in the Mark Hopkins Hotel's Peacock Court will follow, highlighted by a fascinating movie, "San Francisco's Ageless Cable Cars", with unusual shots

of the early cable cars including those of the California Street line and Market Street. Luncheon reservations are being accepted by checks payable to the sponsors of the event: Cable Car Friends, 26 O'Farrell Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA 94108.

On April 10, 1878, when 6,000 persons gathered for the inaugural ceremonies of the California Street Cable Railroad, its founder, Leland Stanford, could not possibly envision the longevity of the line, nor its importance. It became the third line in existence, following the Clay Street Hill Railroad designed by Andrew Hallidie in 1873 and the Sutter Hill Railroad converted from a horsecar line to cable in 1877.

Engineer Henry Root,

instructed by Stanford to observe the construction and operation of the Clay Street Hill Railroad, designed and built the California line with mechanical improvements and quality concepts. His single-jaw side grips and use of iron and concrete conduit were later duplicated on many lines throughout the country.

The California Street route in 1878 began at Kearny Street, continued through exotic and mysterious Chinatown, over sandy, windswept Nob Hill past Stanford's elegant residence to the Fillmore terminus, becoming the first cable car to service the Western Addition. The coming of the cable car increased real estate values along the California line, particularly on Nob Hill where the mansions of the

"Big Four", Crocker, Stanford, Hopkins, and Huntington, of the Central Pacific Railroad were situated.

As evidence of its success, the original 1.7 mile line was extended by .8 mile to Central (Presidio) Avenue in 1879. Passengers rode the elegantly appointed cars of maroon and gold in comfort for only a nickel.

Ownership changed in 1884 to a group headed by Antoine Borel and in 1889 the California Street line was extended to Market Street, along with the construction of a new powerhouse at California and Hyde Streets, present site of Cala Foods.

The earthquake in April, 1906, wreaked havoc on all the cable cars of the City and many never rose from the ashes. But the Califor-

nia cars were clanging down the tracks again by August, 1906 as electric cars literally couldn't make the grade of 18 percent.

The cable cars have had their ups and downs through the years, most notably in 1947 when Mayor Roger Latham announced the planned demise of all cable cars. The Citizen's Committee to Save the Cable Cars, headed by Mrs. Hans Klusmann, successfully passed a \$200,000 bond issue which included provisions for the rehabilitation of the Muni system and the retention of the cable cars. The California Street line, privately owned until 1952, was sold to the City and shortened from its terminus at Presidio to Van Ness Avenue.

Horizon Girls' Fashion show

Horizon Club Girls of Grizzly Peak Region will be presenting a fashion show, "Teen Scene," Monday, April 10, 7:30 p.m., at Moose Lodge, 13233 San Pablo Ave., San Pablo.

Clothes being modeled have been made by Horizon Girls.

Commentators are Pamela Denney and Ann Greiner, with music provided by Michelle Pasley.

Other committees are headed by Lucille Steedman's Na-Ya-I-Na Club from El Cerrito High, tickets and invitations; Ki-Ya-Ki-Ci-Lo-Lo-Lo Club of Albany High led by Lynn McBride, table setup; Berkeley High Club De-Folayan led by Aileen Schulz and Barbara Price, table decorations and favors.

Lynne Davis' Berkeley High Club Ma-Ku-A-La is in charge of models; Judy Mathia's Wo-Fe-Da Club of Pinole Valley and De Anza High, refreshments; Sonja Darling's O-Ki-Zu Club from Kennedy, Ellis, Presentation, and St. Cor-

nelius High Schools, programs.

Location and arrangements were planned by Arlene Trichell's Tan-Wan-Ka Club from Kennedy High, Joy Dibble of Richmond and Judy Nichols of El Cerrito are handling door prizes.

During intermission, Horizon Girls will model vintage outfits including a 1918 riding habit.

Tickets may be purchased from any club member or by calling Camp Fire offices in Richmond, 232-8765; El Cerrito, 524-7556; or Lucille Steedman, 524-5335. They also are available at the door. Club advisers are Pat Newton and Chris Halama.

Egg hunt winners announced

ALBANY — Names of the winners in Albany's Forty-Second Annual Egg Hunt, staged the day before Easter in Terrace and Memorial parks, were announced today by the Recreation Department.

Those receiving Easter baskets for finding first, second and third-place prize eggs at Terrace Park were Gaby Davis, Morris Powell, Laura Wise, Robin Salo, Jason Valasco, Aaron Nakahara, Debbie Yamazaki, Sandra Kneeger, Ann Bailey, Valrie Milne, Donald Hemp, and Susan Caputo.

Winners of Easter baskets and McDonald's certificates in the egg-roll event at Terrace Park were: James Kamp, Virik McKnight, Daniel Hemp, Marc Bailey, Ramond Nutson, Anthony Golden and Bobby Floend.

Children and babies 12 months to one and one-half years old raced for their prize Easter Baskets on the Terrace green.

Most Original, Prettiest and Funniest Easter Hats made by the children were given prizes of first place — Easter Basket and second and third places, McDonald's certificates, winners were: Prettiest — Kitty Clark, Funniest — Neagi Huston and Michael Golden with the Most Original Easter Hat.

Winners of the Terrace Park relay awards were: Brian Underwood, Curtis Newberry and Peter Goldman.

'78 economic outlook 'fair'

SAN FRANCISCO — The outlook for the world economy in 1978 is for moderate growth and less inflation, Bank of America said in a report released today.

"Many key countries are moving to stimulate their economies with carefully planned programs which indicate a shift towards more expansionary policies," the bank states in its "Economic Outlook 1978 - Global Report."

These programs, however, are not likely to be inflationary because of the slack in the utilization of resources in most countries. "Consumer prices will rise an average of about 10 percent, a slight improvement over the 12 percent rate for 1977," the bank says.

Global production is expected to rise 4.3 percent in 1978, the same rate as for 1977, the bank states. The 5 percent growth predicted for 1977, the bank states, the 5 percent growth predicted for 1977 did not materialize, the bank adds, because investment continued at low levels in nearly all industrialized nations, and many of these countries adopted stringent fiscal policies to control inflation. Many also reduced their development plans and imports to improve current balances.

Highlights of the bank's forecast for specific areas included:

—In the United States, growth of real GNP will continue through 1978 at a rate of 4.5 percent, attaining slightly higher levels early in the year and decelerating gradually through the year. This compares with a rate of 4.9 percent for 1977. Inflation will fall somewhat, with the Consumer Price Index expected to rise 5.9 percent, compared with a 6.5 percent increase in 1977. The continued inflation will reflect continued demand and cost pressures, primarily for food and energy.

—In Western Europe, growth will be modest as countries work to overcome serious structural problems caused by steep increases in energy prices, and wages and by significant

shifts in currency values. Most countries will experience somewhat faster growth for the year because of moderately stimulative fiscal policies or the declining impact of austerity programs initiated in 1977.

—In Germany, the government has started to stimulate the economy through a program of investment incentives, tax relief and employment measures. However, the surplus of exports over imports, currently at \$18 billion, is expected to change only slightly for the year.

—In Asia, real growth rates are expected to decline in response to the slowing of the Japanese and U.S. economies and the resumption of more normal agricultural production and prices. Inflation rates will continue to accelerate as a result of expansionary monetary and fiscal policies and further increases in foreign exchange earnings.

—In Japan, the growth rate, lower than expected in 1977, will continue to decrease to about 5 percent in 1978, partly because of declining growth of exports. This, coupled with weak domestic demand for imports due to the slowing economy, contributed to an

increase in the trade surplus to over \$17 billion in 1977. The combination of slower growth at home and lackluster performance in the export sector will add to tensions within the Japanese economy.

—In Latin America, real growth will average 5.5 percent for 1977 and is expected to grow at the same rate for 1978. Inflation rates will remain high and the region's export performance is expected to improve because of above-normal prices for agricultural commodities, increase in output and greater diversification.

Bank of America sees two particular problems ahead for many countries — unemployment and persistent trade deficits. "Where both problems are present," the bank says, "countries may be tempted to resort to sweeping protectionist measures to help solve both problems at once." Import barriers, the bank cautions, provide "only local and temporary benefits and ultimately are destructive."

"The health of the global economy," the bank concludes, "depends on understanding of this point by all nations and on their willingness to undertake the adjustments necessary to achieve long-run stability and improvement."

Birth control pill warning in effect

WASHINGTON (AP) — New information requirements for birth control pills went into effect Monday. They contain a warning that women taking the oral contraceptives should not smoke.

The Food and Drug Administration developed new labeling and brochures following criticism that little information was being disclosed about the pills' possible side effects.

A brochure and an easy-to-read leaflet are to be given to a customer when the pills are sold.

The material advises that smoking "increases the risk of serious adverse effects on the heart and blood vessels from oral contraceptive use."

The risk increases with age and with heavy smoking, the brochure says. Some other points in the new labeling are:

—Women who should not use the pill are those who have had blood clotting disorders, cancer of the breast or cancer of the sex organs, unexplained vaginal bleeding, a stroke or heart attack and those who suspect they may be pregnant.

—Women with irregular menstrual periods should not use the pill.

—Most side effects are not serious, and include nausea, vomiting, bleeding between periods, weight

gain and breast tenderness.

—Less common side effects can be fatal. These include blood clots, brain hemorrhage, liver tumors, high blood pressure, gallbladder disease and, if taken when pregnant, birth defects.

Oscar list

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Here is a list of winners at the 50th Academy Awards ceremony on Monday night:

Picture — "Annie Hall"

Actor — Richard Dreyfuss, "The Goodbye Girl"

Actress — Diane Keaton, "Annie Hall"

Director — Woody Allen, "Annie Hall"

Supporting actor — Jason Robards, "Julia"

Supporting actress — Vanessa Redgrave, "Julia"

Original song — Joseph Brooks, "You Light Up My Life"

Original score — John Williams, "Star Wars"

Adaptation score — Jonathan Tunick, "A Little Night Music"

Original screenplay — Woody Allen and Marshall Brickman, "Annie Hall"

Adapted screenplay — Alvin Sargent, "Julia"

Visual effects — "Star Wars"

Sound — "Star Wars"

Brown unveils plan to boost Oakland

OAKLAND (AP) — Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. says Oakland can become an example of how inner cities can be revitalized — with \$45 million in state and federal funds.

At a press conference Wednesday Brown and Mayor Lionel Wilson unveiled the multi-million dollar plan aimed at rehabilitating portions of downtown Oakland.

The plan includes construction of a state office building in the downtown City Center at an estimated cost of \$21 million to \$36.5 million. Also planned are prog-

rams on job development and job training, park development, new housing, anti-crime efforts and energy conservation.

A five-member team from Sacramento will come to Oakland to supervise the plan.

New projects include turning an old bank into a senior citizens center; installing solar-heated water systems at 250 public housing units and 250 new homes; \$1.25 million in urban park development, and providing \$5 million worth of replacement housing for families displaced by a freeway.

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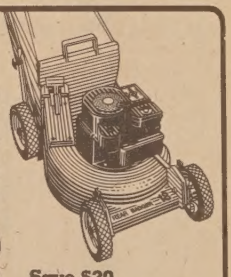
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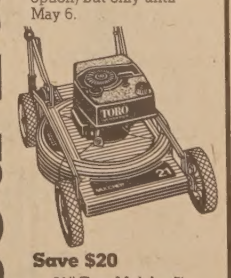


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Sportsmen will be invited to fish out San Pablo reservoir

OAKLAND — San Pablo Reservoir Recreation Area kept fishing alive locally even during the worst of the drought, but it will start drying out this fall, in preparation for reconstruction of the dam.

The East Bay Municipal

Few changes in hunting regulations recommended

SACRAMENTO — Except for deer, the state Department of Fish and Game is recommending few changes this year in hunting and trapping regulations for resident game mammals, furbearers and nongame animals.

The DFG announced its recommendations for these seasons today in preparation to going before the Fish and Game Commission Friday (April 7) in Sacramento.

Recommendations are essentially the same as those made last year. Date shifts are suggested to provide for weekend openings, except for rabbits in the southeastern area where the opening would coincide with that for the dove season.

Among the few changes recommended are those to: (1) prohibit persons hunting nongame animals during deer seasons from using weapons authorized for deer hunting unless they have a valid deer tag, and (2) require that the number must be clearly stamped on a metal tag attached to a trap.

DFB Director E. C. Fullerton said that hunting and trapping regulations for mammals and furbearers are designed to maintain the particular species and to provide for the diversified recreational and commercial use of surplus animals.

Recommendations are based on field surveys, studies and recommendations from field biologists and wildlife protection officers.

Hearings on the recommendations will be held at a meeting in San Diego April 28, and the proposed regulations will be adopted May 26 in Los Angeles, and will go into effect July 1.

Except for deer, there is a roundup on proposed mammal hunting regulations by species:

BEAR — Early season, Sept. 23-Nov. 26; late season, Oct. 14-Dec. 10; limit, one adult bear per season.

WILD PIGS — Open all year statewide; limit, one per day, one in possession.

ARCHERY BEAR — Aug. 19-Sept. 10; limit, the same as for rifle season.

TREE SQUIRRELS — Sept. 16, 1978-Jan. 28, 1979 in the same areas as last year; Aug. 5, 1978-Jan. 28, 1979 in counties of Marin, S.F., Solano, Sonoma and Butte; and portion of Lake County outside of Mendocino National Forest.

Albany Bowl

GGF swamped by Full House

By PHIL ALSTON

ALBANY — Jack Jordan and Paco Vasquez threw the heavy punches as Full House went back into first place in the 905 Major League at Albany Bowl with a convincing 18-7 win over Golden Gate Fields.

Jordan spiced his 589 games with a 209 game and Vasquez shot 223-587 to lead the winners in a match that found neither team at its best.

In falling back to second in the standings Golden Gate Fields found its mistakes compounded when league secretary Frank Packer detected an error in addition that changed what was supposed to be a 2-0 win over Raiders to a 1-1 loss.

Dave Rubin provided the GGF's best performance with 204-223-213 for 640 in leading Diablo Bowling Supply 21 to 3 over Associated Coin Amusements.

Despite a 627 series by Bob Mann, Solano Club further off the pace, leading 15½ to 9½ to 0 & R. Bob Bradford's 589 and a supporting 602 by Elmer Gilbertson gave the Raiders their margin.

Acme Printing Ink defeated Nevada Tahoe 17-8, and Team Six prevailed over J.D.'s

Utility District reservoir will continue to be stocked with trout by Fish and Game, but EBMUD's own trout planting program will end the first of April.

The recreation outlook isn't all bad. With the end of the district's own trout

planting program April 1, the \$1 daily fishing access fee will be eliminated, and fishermen will be encouraged to "fish out" the 2-to-10 pound EBMUD-planted lunkers remaining in the reservoir.

Meanwhile, the 50,000

ARCHERY, FALCONRY TREE SQUIRRELS — Aug. 5-Sept. 4 in the same areas as last year. Bag and possession limit, four per day.

RABBITS — Sept. 1, 1978-Jan. 28, 1979 for jackrabbits in Los Angeles County, western portions of Riverside and San Bernardino counties and northeast Kern County; no closed season in balance of

state; no bag limit but valid hunting license required; Sept. 1, 1978-Jan. 28, 1979 for brush, cottontail and pigmy rabbits and varying hare in same area as listed above; July 1-Jan. 28, 1979 in remainder of state; bag and possession limit, five per day.

FALCONRY RABBITS — Jan. 29-March 15, 1979 for brush, cottontail and pigmy rabbits and varying hare statewide; bag and possession limit, five per day.

Under the plan, 10 nestlings would be removed from eyries designed by the Department of Fish and Game, which has on file about 380 prairie falcon nesting sites in the central Coast Range, the Mojave Desert and in northeastern California.

Nestlings would be taken only from eyries with three or more young birds and at least two nestlings would be left in each eyrie. Department personnel would conduct or closely supervise the harvest.

Only persons holding master falconry licenses would be eligible to apply for permits to receive the falcons, which would be awarded by lottery. The \$100 permit fee would help offset administrative costs and costs associated with monitoring the prairie falcon population.

Currently, prairie falcons cannot legally be taken from the wild in California for use in falconry. However, falcons may possess birds obtained legally elsewhere in the West and birds produced by captive breeding projects.

According to the DFG, which is recommending the action in response to a proposal by the California Hawk Club, the impact of the harvest on the prairie falcon population would be minor since the 10 nestlings would amount to less than 2 percent of the annual nesting production in the state.

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Yosemite National Park — The 7th Annual Yosemite Spring Bike Rally will be held April 15 and 16, of this year. Sponsored by the Yosemite Park and Curry Co., the rally provides an opportunity for families and groups of touring cyclists to leisurely bike this magnificent valley.

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Hrosowitha
The Benedictine nun Hrosowitha, who lived from 932 to 983, was the author of six religious dramas written in Latin.

In their latest outing, Friends for Fun and Rich Altman Dance Band have resorted to a game of leapfrog in their contention for first place in the Majorettes League.

Friends for Fun regained the lead by hammering Real Estate Place 17-5 behind Anita Camell's 543 series while the Band was falling 14-8 to Diablo Bowling Supply. Albertha Stoudemire led the Diablos with 548.

Tom Kaya topped the Nisei Scratch circuit with 245-610. Bob Sasaki, whose son, Danny, created a recent sensation with three straight 700 series, asserted himself with 598.

Wanda Chin was top performer for Oakland Chinese with 216-561. Rosetta McNeal's 556 highlighted the Disco Travel, and Willa Harris paced Ladies Handicap with 544.

Mary Owens, who carries a 134 average for the Wednesday AMers housewives league, bowled an all-spare 185 game.

Elmer Gilbertson gave Sons in Retirement something to buzz about with games of 190-221-206 for 617, and Jim Thurbon shot 601 for Foster Freeze Men.

trout a year Fish and Game planting program will continue through late summer. Creel limits will remain the same — twenty fish total, and not more than five trout per fisherman per day.

"The district wants to see the bulk of the fish going home with our recreation customers," said Jon Q. Reynolds, president of the EBMUD board of directors. "Fish and Game may net some bass, catfish and sunfish this summer for planting in other lakes — but we expect he anglers to give them stiff competition."

In early September, the trout allotted to EBMUD will start being planted at Lafayette Reservoir. A new experimental aerator at Lafayette will extend its fishing season, by bubbling oxygen into the hypolimnion — the cold lower layer of water that usually develops in March and lasts through October.

Formerly, warm-water conditions forced Fish and Game to stop trout planting at Lafayette in late summer, and fishing slowed. Now, it should be excellent all year.

Skippers of sailboats up to a "practical maximum" of 18 feet will be able to launch from a new ramp — scheduled to be completed next May — at the east end of Lafayette Dam. Floating docks will accommodate the sailboats.

"We regret the necessity of draining San Pablo Reservoir for the reconstruction project," said Reynolds, "but this is the least environmentally damaging and least expensive alternative of a dozen that were considered. If the dam reconstruction is completed on schedule the recreation area should be back to normal by the spring of 1981."

Meanwhile, we will keep the area attractive for recreational use as late as possible into this fall. Shoreline fishing may extend a few weeks into September — we want to be "fished out" as thoroughly as possible, and that may take two to four weeks after the final plant.

Chances are San Pablo will be drawn down so that it must close altogether before the first of the year.

Reynolds noted that the Eagle's Nest and Inspiration trails will still be open between San Pablo Dam Road and the Tilden Park area, but that construction will probably force the closing of the Old San Pablo Trail running along the west bank of San Pablo Reservoir.

The Old San Trail, beginning at San Pablo's south end, will remain open.

prompt veterinary attention is essential. Fortunately, most dogs that arrive at the hospital still alive, can be saved. Treatment consists of anesthesia, maintained for 24-48 hours, or long enough for the dog's own body to detoxify and eliminate the poison. Successful treatment produced complete recovery without after-effects.

If landscaping includes walnut trees, great care should be taken to clean up dropped walnuts before they become moldy! Even before the walnuts can be cleaned up, if dogs are seen rooting around the trees, they should be chased away.

Free child care
The Berkeley Free Clinic now offers free childcare to volunteers and clients during medical and dental appointments and special clinic events.

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Albany Bowl

GGF swamped by Full House

By PHIL ALSTON

ALBANY — Jack Jordan and Paco Vasquez threw the heavy punches as Full House went back into first place in the 905 Major League at Albany Bowl with a convincing 18-7 win over Golden Gate Fields.

Jordan spiced his 589 games with a 209 game and Vasquez shot 223-587 to lead the winners in a match that found neither team at its best.

In falling back to second in the standings Golden Gate Fields found its mistakes compounded when league secretary Frank Packer detected an error in addition that changed what was supposed to be a 2-0 win over Raiders to a 1-1 loss.

Dave Rubin provided the GGF's best performance with 204-223-213 for 640 in leading Diablo Bowling Supply 21 to 3 over Associated Coin Amusements.

Despite a 627 series by Bob Mann, Solano Club further off the pace, leading 15½ to 9½ to 0 & R. Bob Bradford's 589 and a supporting 602 by Elmer Gilbertson gave the Raiders their margin.

Acme Printing Ink defeated Nevada Tahoe 17-8, and Team Six prevailed over J.D.'s



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Albany area church news

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH "Clinging to the Rock" will be Pastor Larry Campbell's message for this Sunday's 11 a.m. worship service. The Chancel Choir will be singing under the direction of Mrs. LaVaughan Hill. The nursery will be open to care for small children.

The evening fellowship hour will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. This service is an informal time of singing, sharing, and study. The subject for this week will again be "Discipleship."

The Young Adults and the Nueva Esperanza (teens) group will meet for fellowship following the evening service.

Sunday School classes for children, youth, and adults will meet from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

ALBANY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Tonight at 8 o'clock all are invited to attend the monthly testimony meeting. The meeting will consist of a reading on a particular subject of current interest from the King James Version of the Bible and the Christian Science Textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, congregational hymn singing and testimonies of healings brought about through prayer in Christian Science.

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" will be the Bible Lesson Sermon on next Sunday at 11 a.m. The Reading Room will be open Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Church and Reading Room are at 1358 Marin Ave.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

BERKELEY-ALBANY In keeping with its year-long theme, "Advocacy for Community Needs," Church Women United in Berkeley-Albany plan a meeting on Friday at McGee Avenue Baptist Church.

Starting at 9:30 a.m. with opening devotions led by Mrs. W. P. Jackson, the meeting features "Advocates for Seniors" with a dialogue between Susie Gaines and Mary Williams. Mrs. Gaines was director of the daily program for senior citizens at McGee Center, and also was a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging. Mrs. Williams is program director for the Senior Activity Center at St. John's Presbyterian Church and past president of the Berkeley Area Interfaith Council. They will emphasize the needs of the aging in the community.

Future programs of Church Women United will include concern for: Youth unemployment, farm workers and mechanization, seminary women, international students and Fairmount Hospital. All women are invited.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, 980 Stannage.

The special guest preacher will be Roger Spence who is minister of the United Methodist Church. He has been working full time for Goodwill Industries. The lay reader will be Shirley White.

There will be a special choral presentation under the leadership of Sheila Scott. James Berling is the organist.

Each week Sunday School is available for children in pre-school and the early grades. This will parallel the 11 o'clock church service. Children will join the adults in the sanctuary during the first part of the service and then go to their classes. Nursery care will be provided for small children.

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The regular Wednesday service of Holy Communion will be held this morning at 11:30. The Rev. Warren Debenham, rector, will be the celebrant.

Church School students are looking forward to Rally Day, Saturday, April

Hunter's giant polka festival

HUNTER, N.Y. (AP) — More than 70 bands are expected to take part in the second National Polka Festival to be held here Aug. 18 through 27.

The nine-day event will also feature dancing groups, working craftsmen, puppets, import shape and ethnic foods.

8. This annual event will take place at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, and will include the ingathering of Mile Boxes with the children's Lenten offerings. Students will gather at St. Alban's from which they will leave at 9:30, returning at 3 p.m.

On Sunday, Father Debenham will preach on "The Road to Emmaus" at both services, at 8 o'clock and at 10 o'clock. He will also be the celebrant of Holy Communion and will be assisted by the Rev. Francis Symons, deacon, and Nabeel Jacob, lay reader. Dave Tyler will be the lector, reading from Isaiah.

Bill Reichle will serve as acolyte at 8 o'clock, and Victor Tyler and Jennifer Rogers will serve at the later service. The offertory anthem will be presented by the Senior Choir.

Earl Rogers and John Bowie will usher, and Edith Penman will be the greeter. A coffee hour in the parish hall will follow the 10 o'clock service. The adult discussion group will meet with Father Debenham in the parish library at 9 o'clock.

Jake Darner, senior warden, will convocate the vestry on Monday evening, April 10, at 7:30.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church is at 1501 Washington Ave.

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

On Sunday Congregation Beth Israel will dedicate their newly-repaired Torah scrolls. Rabbi Reisman, a sofer (scribe) in San Francisco, will inscribe the remaining letters in the presence of all who attend.

Writing a Torah is one of the commandments in the Torah and it is a rare occasion when a Jew is able to write his own. By joining with Congregation Beth Israel at this momentous occasion, everyone can participate in this mitzva (commandment).

The program will begin at 3:30 p.m. with the Mincha service. Other aspects of the program will include a talk on writing one's own Torah, an exhibit of old Torah scrolls, and readings from the Torah. High point of the program will be the writing of the final letters in the Torah by Rabbi Reisman. Everyone who donates \$18 will be called up to the Torah and have a letter from their name inscribed in the Torah. The celebration will culminate in taking the Torah outside under a Chupah (canopy) and escorting it back into the synagogue with song and dance.

Congregation Beth Israel is located at 1630 Bancroft Way in Berkeley. For further information readers may call the synagogue office at 843-5246.

GRACEMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

The membership of Gracemont Baptist Church, 1221 Marin Ave., extends to the entire community an invitation to join with them in worship during their upcoming Spring Revival. The services will be held nightly between April 9 and 16 at 7 p.m.

Rev. C. E. McCole, lay evangelist, will conduct the worship services. Special music will be provided by the Gracemont Choir with Loren Townsend directing.

Normal Sunday school and morning worship hours will be observed during the revival, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. respectively.

Further information can be received by calling the church at 524-6616 or Pastor Phillips at 525-5712.



PRACTICE SESSION — Horizon models rehearse for their annual spring fashion extravaganza, when a young girl's fancy turns to clothes. From left are Dina Mraz, Alicia Tanksley, Carole McKindley and Lisa Larkin.

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Teen Fashion Show

What the sub-deb set will be wearing this spring will be displayed at a fashion show being staged by local Horizon Club Girls Monday evening at 7:30 in the Moose Lodge Hall at 13233 San Pablo Ave., in San Pablo.

The ensembles being shown are the creations of the Horizon Girls who will model them. Commentators will be Pamela Denney and Ann Greiner. Music will be provided by Michelle Pasley. Lucette Steedman's Na-Ya-I-Na Club is in charge of tickets and invitations, and the Albany High unit — Ki-Ya-Ki-Lo-Ali will handle table settings. Ma-Ku-A-La Club will direct modeling, and refreshments will be served by the Wo-Fe-Da Club. Programs are the project of the O-Ki-Zu Club, and the Tan-Wan-Ka Club has formulated plans for arrangements.

During intermission the girls will model vintage outfits. Tickets for the event may be purchased from any Horizon Club member or by calling one of the local Camp Fire offices, and tickets also will be available at the door, according to Publicity Chairman Joyce Valli.

Engagement is announced

ALBANY — The engagement of Kathleen Gail McKenna to John William Greer was announced recently by Mr. and Mrs. William J. McKenna.

Kathy is a graduate of Albany High, and was named the 1972 Maid of Albany, she recently graduated from the University of California. She was associated with the Chi Omega Sorority while on campus. Kathy is now employed by Philip Martin Travel Agency in Oakland. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick of San Leandro. Kathy has two brothers Kevin and Richie.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutter of Walnut Creek. John also is a graduate of Albany High and will be graduated from the University of California this year. He is a member of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

John has two sisters, Cammie and Sarah. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eades, Mrs. Rex Baker, and the great grandson of Mrs. C. A. Downs.

A July wedding is being planned.

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Benefit for Children's Hospital set

ALBANY — Buffet luncheon at the Terrace Room, Golden Gate Fields' Turf Club, and an afternoon of horse racing are planned for guests of Azalea Branch of Children's Hospital Medical Center on Friday.

"No-host cocktails will be available starting at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at noon and post time is 1 p.m." according to event chairman Mrs. James Pehling (Doris) of Walnut Creek.

Reservations may be obtained by sending checks (payable to Children's Hospital Branches, Inc.) to Mrs. Pehling, 1365 Elizabeth Ct., Walnut Creek 94596 (phone 933-7100, days; 939-6848, evens). Mrs. Donald Stewart (Sherry) of Danville is also taking reservations (837-6627, days; 837-0758, evens). Proceeds from the event benefit the Oakland-based hospital's intensive and regular care programs and research facility.

Author to discuss stages of love

ALBANY — Hilary Goldstone, co-author of the bestseller "The Dance-Away Lover (and other roles we play in love, sex and marriage)" will appear at the Albany Library, 1216 Solano Ave., on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Ms. Goldstone, a Ph.D. in psychology and practicing therapist at the Berkeley Therapy Institute, will give a brief talk titled "The Stages of Love," followed by an informal question and answer period. This free program is offered as part of the celebration of National Library Week.

Albany's sales top \$11 million

ALBANY — Taxable retail transactions in Albany totaled \$7,853,000 for the fourth quarter of 1977, and all taxable transactions topped \$11,491,000 for the three-month period, William M. Bennett, of the State Board of Equalization, announced today.

"Taxable sales in California set a new record in 1977," Bennett said, "soaring to almost \$100 billion for the calendar year as the fourth quarter figures topped \$27.1 billion. The final quarter exceeded totals for the same period in 1976 by \$3.8 billion or 16.3 percent."

Taxable transactions for all of 1977 totaled \$99.5 billion, \$15.7 billion or 18.7 percent more than in 1976, so that a valid comparison can be made without the distortion of inflation.

Bennett said that fourth quarter taxable sales volume computed in constant dollars was 9.3 percent higher than in 1976, since prices had risen by 7 percent. For all of 1977, the sales volume expressed in constant dollars was 11.6 percent higher than in 1976, as prices had increased during the year by 7.1 percent.

(NOTE: "Constant dollar" is defined as the purchasing power of the dollar expressed in terms of its 1976 value, so that a valid comparison can be made without the distortion of inflation.)

Bennett reported that retail stores gained 15.3 percent during the fourth quarter of 1977 over the same period of 1976 with taxable sales of \$18.6 billion. The strongest growth was registered by dealers

in plumbing and electrical supplies (35.7 percent), photography (29.8 percent), home appliances (28.5 percent), lumber and building materials (28.1 percent), musical instruments (27.6 percent), jewelry (23.0 percent), sporting goods (22.3 percent), furniture (20.8 percent), and tallying increases of 20.0 percent were gift shops, book stores, and new car dealers. Registration of new cars and trucks totaled 334,000, up 13.1 percent from the final quarter of 1976.

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Albany area club news

ALBANY CHAPTER 550 EASTERN STAR
 Courtesy night will be observed Friday when Albany Chapter 550 OES meets in Albany Temple, 333 San Pablo Ave., at 8 p.m.
 Worthy Matron Norma Parquhar and Worthy Patron Donald Pape will preside over the business meeting.
 Visitors are welcome.

ALBANY ROTARY CLUB
 Local Rotarians will celebrate the Albany club's golden anniversary this month, according to Jerry Blunk who is in charge of the observances. Jerry is inviting members to submit ideas for the occasion.
ALBANY LIONS CLUB
 Albany Lions will participate in a "Barbershop Quartette Concert" being

staged by the Lions Blind Center Saturday evening in the Oakland Auditorium. Ken Berner has tickets for the sing-fest.
ALBANY-BERKELEY HIGH TWELVE CLUB
 The Albany-Berkeley High Twelve Club No. 8 will hold its weekly session at noon, Monday, in Kirby's Restaurant in the El Cerrito Plaza. Principal speaker will be Edward Siems, past grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons, State of California. Siems will discuss the Masonic Home in DeCoto and the additions being made.
 All sojourner Masons are invited.

NORTHBRAE WOMEN'S CLUB
 The Literature Section of the Northbrae Women's Club will entertain members at the April 5 meeting at the clubhouse on Cedar street. Mrs. Bertram Ballard will review "The Reminiscences of Bennett Cerf at Random." Mrs. John Beers will also share some of her favorite readings. Members are asked to bring their own sandwiches, and dessert and beverages will be served. The Card Section of the club will meet at 12:30 p.m. for an afternoon of bridge.

OAKLAND CENTRAL YMCA
 The Oakland Central YMCA will offer a class in disco dance on Monday evenings, 6:15-7:30 p.m., beginning April 17. The 5-week course will cover the latest disco dances (including the Saturday Night Fever Hustle) as well as popular partner dances.

Water shortage will limit energy projects

BERKELEY — The future course of energy development in the United States will be greatly constrained by the "limited and unpredictable" supply of fresh water, according to Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory scientists who conducted an extensive study in the problem of what to do when oil and natural gas resources are exhausted.
 Because of water constraints, the U.S. will encounter difficulty in finding substitutes for gas and oil in the coming decades "even if we have zero energy growth," says LBL physicist John Harte and Mohamed El-Gasseir, a University of California graduate student.
 Harte and El-Gasseir discussed their study, which was sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, in an article published recently in Science magazine (Feb. 10, 1978). Taking a close look at both the amounts of water available in various regions of the country and the amounts consumed by various methods of energy production, they concluded:

● The extent to which water conservation practices, including water pollution treatment, are carried out in coal-conversion plants and mining operations.
 ● The economic feasibility of dry cooling or cooling with agricultural waste water in the production of steam-generated electricity.
 ● The results of further research on groundwater and its management as a renewable resource rather than a commodity to be mined and lost.
 ● The results of further experience with land reclamation, especially in areas hard to reclaim such as the northern Great Plains.
 ● The feasibility of piping seawater inland for use in cooling power plants.

Decisions on the amounts of fresh water to be used for energy production, says Harte and El-Gasseir, will have to be worked out in conjunction with water needs for agriculture, domestic use and industry. To make these decisions wisely, they say, will require greater understanding of rivers, lakes and estuaries and greater knowledge of climatic variability, as well as greater sensitivity of the fresh water needs of aquatic ecosystems.
 Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory is operated by the University of California under contract to the U.S. Department of Energy.

FLEET RESERVE EAST BAY BRANCH
 Active and retired personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard will attend a special meeting of Branch Unit 125 at the Veterans Memorial Hall, Albany, at 8 p.m. Thursday, a spokesman for the group announced today.

ALBANY CHAPTER 2618, A.A.R.P.
 Speakers will discuss "The pros and cons of the 'Jarvis amendment' at a meeting of the Albany AARP unit. The session will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Marin school, and the public is invited to attend the discussion." Lewis Howell, club officer, said.
 "A question-and-answer period will follow the talks," Howell added, "and members of the audience will be invited to form groups to discuss the subject."
 A club spokesman announced that "seats still are available for the chapter's tour to Jamestown on April 15."

● A coal-conversion industry (turning coal into gas or liquid fuels) would be severely restricted by water supplies and would fall far short of producing enough fuel to replace natural gas and petroleum now used for home heating and transportation.
 ● The production of steam-generated electricity as a substitute for natural gas and petroleum fuels, likewise, would be hampered by limited water supplies unless a "dry cooling" system is adopted extensively. In this system, not presently in use in the U.S., water is recycled through a closed loop, so that no water is lost through evaporation as in wet systems. Dry cooling assesses the efficiency of the generating plants, however, and adds to the cost of production.

Technologies for energy production that do not depend so greatly on water, such as wind energy and solar home heating look especially desirable by contrast, say the scientists.
 Harte says their studies take into careful account the variability in water runoff from year to year in various regions.
 "We've been looking at drought-year runoffs and we find if we are going to replace large amounts of electricity with synthetic fuels or solar energy, we are going to be pushing our water supply to its very limits in drought years," says Harte. "You might find you would be using only five or 10 percent of your water supply for coal conversion in an average year, but some years you might be using one-third or more of your water. The geological effects of this would be staggering."

Harte and El-Gasseir also see severe water constraints on biomass conversion proposals which would require large amounts of water for irrigation to grow plants that would be converted into energy. Conversion of waste materials into energy, on the other hand, could make a small but important contribution.
 Their study similarly raises questions about the availability of water to reclaim land following the strip-mining of coal, especially considering that much surface mining takes place in water-scarce areas.

CERRITO DE ORO PARLOR 306, N.D.G.W.
 Mary Geraci will preside at the business meeting of Cerrito de Oro Parlor 306, Native Daughters of the Golden West at St. John's Hall, 6712 Portola Dr., El Cerrito this evening at eight.
 A social hour will follow the meeting. Hostesses are Janice Braga and Estelle Williams.
 The parlor is sponsoring a bus trip to Reno on April 12.

BERKELEY CHAPTER OF HADASSAH
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OPEN LETTER FROM COUNCILMAN BILL LEWIS
 I have been unfairly attacked concerning "Spot zoning" by my opposition.
 They call the vote on Taylor Street "spot zoning." Ridiculous! The owner believed her property was all R-2, which allows duplexes, not knowing and not told by city staff for many weeks that it was both R-1 and R-2 and would have to be rezoned to one or the other. By then, she had a large investment in duplex plans.
 In voting, Council took into consideration that the block across the street from this property is R-2 as well as this citizen's unfortunate experience in dealing with staff.
 In defense of our small city staff, let me say much is expected of them. They face the same problems of much larger cities and have been working diligently to bring zoning laws into conformity with the General Plan. Incidentally, there have been nine workshops and five public hearings on these zoning laws. If my opponents are as dedicated to the welfare of Albany as they say, where have THEY been?
 I suggest these gentlemen do their homework before opening their mouths. They must be desperate for issues if this is the best they can find!
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Library sets 'Open House'
ALBANY — An open house will be conducted by the staff of the Albany Library and "The Friends of the Albany Library, Inc." from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the library at 1216 Solano Ave.
 The public is invited to attend the two-hour fete, which will include a special storytelling program at 2:30. A staff spokesman said today.

AHS presenting 'Bandshow - 1978'

The sixty-piece Albany High School Band will present "Bandshow-1978" Friday evening, April 7th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Albany High Gym. The program is free.

Ernest Douglas, the Albany Band's director for the past twenty-six years, says of the program, "The kids are putting on a musical show that the whole family can enjoy, marching, dancing, overtures, marches, jazz, and all at a fast, light-hearted pace. I hope that the people of our community will turn out and see just what the musical young people of Albany can do."

Junior clarinetist Tom Yi will be the featured soloist, playing the newly-published "Portrait for Clarinet." He will also serve as the Band's student conductor, leading the opening "Gallant West March."

Tom is shown at right, rear in photo at right. With Tom is Drum Major Liz Tellefsen (standing) and flag girls Karen Seegmiller and Sandy Flavin.

Also featured will be a Dixieland combo made up of Craig Wong, clarinet, Kirk Sujishi, trumpet, George Ribarchik, tenor sax, Alan Krueger, trombone, Derek Ritchie, drums, and Liz Tellefsen, tuba. They will play three dixie standards: "Royal Garden Blues," "Mississippi Mud" and "Back Home Again in Indiana."

The Albany Band's Flag Girls will present a dance routine to Leroy Anderson's "The Typewriter," written for concert band and five solo typewriters. Flag girls are Karen, Alyce Chamberlain, Sandy, Gretchen Nelson and Lori Varvaro.

The Band will also play the overture "1812" by Tschalkowsky, and the novelty samba "The Flea," featuring the flute section. The Albany High Jazz Band, made up of members of the concert band, will play the jazz-rock selection "Primal Pulse," with soloists John Yi, tenor sax, and Peter Rios, trumpet.

As a climax to the show, the band will perform



one of its football halftime routines, "Showcase For Band," led by drum major Liz Tellefsen.
 Following the performance, the Albany High Band Boosters will give a reception for band members and their guests in the high school cafeteria.
 The photo was taken by Sylvia Shapiro.

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 Joyett, Imitation, 1/2 gallon
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\$1.09

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 Nu-made, 48 oz.
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Apple Juice
 Town House, 48 oz.
95¢

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 Friskies, 15 oz.
4.88¢

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59¢

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 or Oatmeal Mother's, 11 1/2 oz.
79¢

Tomatoes
 Del Monte, Stewed, 16 oz.
39¢

Oatmeal Bread
 Mrs. Wright's, 1 1/2 lb. loaf
2.89¢

Sliced Cheese
 Lucerne, Single Wrapped American, 16 oz.
\$1.59

Bartlett Pears
 Del Monte, 16 oz.
45¢

Empress Preserves
 Apricot/Pineapple, 24 oz.
\$1.09

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 Skippy, 28 oz. (Nu-made, \$1.53)
\$1.69

Candy Bars
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Asparagus
 Large, California Grown
53¢ lb.

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88¢

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This 2 bdrm. on Cornell is loaded with charm, inside and out, with formal din. rm., natural wood restored, hand-laid tile in fireplace. New kitchen tile, floor and wallpaper. Large room in rear for rumpus or studio. Under \$60,000 — Shirley Balding 525-4490.

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On Buchanan Street — convenient location. 2 bedroom units, with private back yards, separate garages, central heat, modern apartments. Good floor plan, with bedrooms in rear for privacy. Call to see the units.

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Trade your small home equity for this 3 bdrm. 2 bath home, only 16 years old, with new kitchen, all appliances included, for under \$54,000. Call us for details on how you can trade in your equity, and move in before summer and enjoy the private back yard and patio.

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New rules set on tax-delay filing

SACRAMENTO — New legislation has reopened the filing period for the senior citizens property tax postponement program administered by the Franchise Tax Board and broadened requirements to make more homeowners eligible.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 26778

The following person is doing business as:
NORTH CHINA LEE RESTAURANT
917 San Pablo Ave.
Albany, Ca. 94706

LEE, FU LIN
342 Broadway
Alameda, Ca. 94601

This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed: FU LIN LEE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 13, 1978.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated: 3-13-78
RENE C. DAVIDSON
County Clerk
By: E. Thomas, Deputy
County Clerk
2083A—March 22, 29; April 5, 12, 1978

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF SALE OF STOCK IN BULK AND NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE OR LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Wera E. Mitchell Soc. Sec. No. 557-04-3154, Transferor and Licensee, whose mailing address is 20 El Bonito Way, in the City of Alameda, County of San Mateo, State of California, intends to sell, transfer and assign to Jung Yearl Chai and Jung Yun Chai, Soc. Sec. No. 569-72-5289 and Soc. Sec. No. 560-74-7157, Transferee and intended transferee, whose mailing address is 1160 Cragmont Ave., in the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, the following described personal property, to wit: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment, good will and trade name of a certain restaurant business known as Sun Shing Inc., including inventory not to exceed \$600.00, and located at 2519 Durant Ave., in the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and transfer the following alcoholic beverage license (or licenses): Alameda County On-Sale Beer and Wine No. 41-55611 now issued to premises located at 2519 Durant Ave., Berkeley, CA for the business located at 2519 Durant Ave., in the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California.

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Patient files \$2.5 million suit against 'Laetrile Physician'

ALBANY — Dr. John Richardson, Albany's "Laetrile Physician," is being sued for \$2.5 million by a Sacramento County patient to whom he administered the controversial drug.

Mary Carmichael, in a suit filed in Alameda County Superior Court, charges that the treatment for her ailment —

Hodgkin's disease — "was unrecognized, unorthodox and unproven and caused her illness to progress more quickly than it would have under conventional therapy."

Also cited in the suit are the Richardson Clinic in Albany, Richardson's son, Steve, and two other physicians — E. H. Thomsen and Paul Hart. Mrs. Carmichael states in her complaint that, after consulting Richardson in April of 1976, the physician and the other defendants failed to inform her of the dangers of trying to treat cancer with Laetrile.

"Almost a year later," she states, she "became convinced that Laetrile was worthless and sought other treatment."

A total of \$2.5 million exemplary and punitive damages is asked.

In 1977 a similar suit was filed against Richardson by the widow of a Sonoma carpenter who had sought Laetrile treatment for his cancer.

Richardson lost his California medical license in 1976 because of his advocacy of the drug, and last year was convicted in a Federal Court of smuggling Laetrile into the United States.

Wyoming's name

The state of Wyoming gets its name from Wyoming Valley, Pa., where an Indian massacre took place. The word became widely known through Campbell's poem "Gertrude of Wyoming."

Automatic tax filing extension

SAN FRANCISCO — Taxpayers can receive an automatic two-month extension of time to file their federal income taxes by filing a Form 4868, Michael Sassi, IRS District Director for northern California, said today.

Sassi emphasized that an extension of time to file is not an extension of time to pay.

A taxpayer must complete two copies of Form 4868, "Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," he said. The form must be filed with the IRS on or before the due date of the taxpayer's tax return. An estimate of the tax due must be made and full payment enclosed with the form.

When the taxpayer later files, the duplicate of Form 4868 must be attached to the return and the amount previously paid entered on the appropriate line of Form 1040. Those receiving an extension cannot use the short Form 1040A or have the IRS compute the tax.

If a taxpayer underestimates the tax due on Form 4868, he or she will be assessed interest on the unpaid amount, Sassi said. Also, if the unpaid amount is over 10 percent of the total tax bill, the taxpayer will be liable for additional penalties. The interest and penalties this year will be figured from April 17th, the due date of the return.



'MUSIC SALESMAN' — Sam Brown (second from left), violinist with the YPSO, receives a check from Si Gershenson, president of the organization's board of directors, after a box-office tabulation revealed that

Sam had sold the greatest number of tickets for a recent YPSO concert. Looking on is Frank Bliss, (left) orchestra manager, and Conductor Mitchell Klein.

Youth Symphony in Sunday concert

BERKELEY — The Young People's Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Mitchell Klein, will present a scholarship benefit concert Sunday at 4 p.m., at the First Congregational Church, Dana and Durant, in Berkeley.

The 65 young East Bay musicians will open the fourth concert of their 42nd season with Haydn's Symphony No. 104 (The London Symphony) and "The Moldau" by Smetana.

Featured on the program will be orchestra member Paul Brody of San Leandro, performing Purcell's Trumpet Sonata. Paul, in the 11th grade at San Leandro High, also plays in his school concert band and jazz band. He is a student of Oakland Symphony member, Steve Deutler, and is a former student of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music; this is his first year with Y.P.S.O.

Musical composition is a hobby, as well as performing as a magician for children's groups.

Closing the concert will be "A Night on Bald Mountain" by Moussorgsky. Tickets are available from local orchestra members and will be sold at the door. Requested donation will be \$2 general admission and 50 cents for students and senior citizens.

Half the proceeds will benefit the Y.P.S.O. Isobel Douglas Scholarship award, and the balance will further the First Congregational Church's musical projects. Y.P.S.O. offers three other scholarships to its members based on need and potential. It is the second oldest continuous youth orchestra in the United States, and remains the only Bay Area youth orchestra in which membership is free for all eligible participants.

New schedule of pottery classes set

ALBANY — The Albany Park & Recreation Department announced today that pottery classes for pre-teens and adults will be held at Albany Community Center, 1123 - 8th Street.

Classes for adults are scheduled on Thursday mornings, April 6 through May 25, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Another section will be held on Wednesday evenings starting today extending through May 24, 1978 at Albany Community Center from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

A pre-teen pottery class will be held on Thursdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Albany Community Center. The fee is \$12.50 for eight classes. Materials and firing included. Class dates are April 6 to May 25. Adult Class Fee is \$15 and includes materials. Firing is extra.

Kay Coffee will be the instructor.

Deaf persons can 'talk to BART on telephone'

OAKLAND — Bay Area transit riders who are deaf now are able to telephone BART for information on train service and bus connections as easily as persons with normal hearing do now.

Effective Monday, deaf callers now can call a special BART number reserved for their use (839-2220) toll-free from anywhere in the three BART counties and "talk" with an information clerk via a newly-installed telecommunications device in the Information Center. The deaf caller must be using the same device on his end of the line, however.

The new service works this way: when 839-2220 rings in the BART Information Center, the clerk immediately attaches the telephone receiver to the new telecommunications device, called a "Porta-Printer."

The compact Porta-Printer is smaller than an electric typewriter and has a keyboard very similar to the standard typewriter keyboard. The deaf caller merely types out his or her message on his own Porta-Printer — there are approximately 2,000 of them in the Bay Area presently being used by individuals or various organizations and agencies. The caller's message is typed out on a paper roll similar to that used on a calculating machine.

The BART clerk's Porta-Printer, activated by telephone tones, types out on its paper roll the message the caller is typing on his machine. The clerk then replies to the caller from his or her keyboard and the telecommunication process is reversed. The back-and-forth keyboard "conversation" continues until the caller has the information needed.

"Our new Porta-Printer service makes the BART Information Center as easy to contact for deaf persons as it is for persons with normal hearing," said Barbara Neustadter, a BART planner who heads up BART programs aimed at increasing the system's accessibility to handicapped persons. "Deaf persons tell us they often find it aggravating to have to depend on other persons to make phone calls for them."

Neustadter said the machines are being used by the Southern California Rapid Transit District and the new Washington (D.C.)

Metro system, with the latter receiving an average of 50 calls per day from deaf patrons.

The Porta-Printer machines, which cost \$800 each, are lightweight and portable. Deaf persons fortunate enough to own one can, if they desire, use them from any telephone on the system, as well as from home and other locations.

Manufactured by Crown Research in Los Angeles, the Porta-Printer is an evolutionary spinoff of the good old Western Union teletype machine which revolutionized the newspaper industry. Its particular advantage over other models is that it provides permanent paper records of calls for both parties. On the way in the not-too-distant future are more compact devices — reportedly smaller than a pocket calculator — which will fit into the receiver, keyboard and all.

BART's Information Center receives upward of 2,000 calls daily. Up to 11 telephone information clerks are kept busy during the peak hours answering calls in English, Spanish and Chinese. The bulk of the information requests concern bus and BART connections with A.C. Transit and Muni, as well as BART's own five express bus lines to 17 communities in outlying Contra Costa and Alameda counties.

An increasing number of travelers are also requesting Amtrak train schedules, leaving from the BART/Amtrak station in Richmond to Sacramento, Truckee, Reno and points east.

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New agoraphobia treatment offered

OAKLAND — A 16-week treatment program for persons suffering from agoraphobia — attacks of sudden, unexplainable fear — will start March 30 at Lakeview Library, 550 El Embarcadero, Oakland.

The group will be led by Joyce Kaplan, a licensed marriage, family and child counselor. It will use the

Terrap method, which combines relaxation, desensitization and gradual exposure to situations which cause fear.

The group also will discuss goal-setting, building confidence and self-esteem and communication techniques, as well as offering support to individual members.

Terrap is an organization founded by a group of agoraphobics in 1967. It is dedicated to providing educational materials and information about agoraphobia and related phobias.

About one in 100 Americans has agoraphobia severe enough to restrict his or her lifestyle, according

to Dr. Arthur Hardy of the Terrap staff in Menlo Park. Although no one knows exactly what causes the condition, sufferers are likely to have a history of phobias in their families.

The onset of agoraphobia is usually sudden, and occurs when the victim is away from home or outside his area of security.

Without warning, the person feels acute panic. His heart pounds rapidly and he may sweat, especially on the palms of his hands. He feels light-headed, dizzy, weak in the knees and sometimes has nausea or diarrhea.

Many who suffer from agoraphobia seek psychiatric help, "but it's

often ineffective because it stirs up their anxieties even more." The Oakland treatment program will meet on Thursdays, at a time convenient for the participants.

Free information on the program and agoraphobia is available from Ms. Kaplan at East Bay Terrap, 376-5530.

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